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In re Application of :

VAGHI, Nino R. :

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Group Art Unit: 3629

Filed: May 31, 2000 :

Examiner: Charles, D.

For: INTEGRATED ELECTRONIC SCALE, AND A SYSTEM AND METHOD WHICH
USES THE SCALE AUTOMATICALLY TO COMPUTE POSTAL/CARRIER
RATES

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on May 2, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 21-25 are pending.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested for the following reasons.

In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a non-statutory, obviousness-type double-patenting rejection of 21-25 based on U.S. Patent No. 6,249,778. In order to overcome this rejection, Applicant has submitted with this paper a Terminal Disclaimer. It is respectfully submitted that the filing of this Terminal Disclaimer is sufficient to place the application into condition for allowance.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with this application, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 16-0607 (Attorney Docket No. NMS-0007A)

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and credit any excess fees to the same Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are twenty-two (22) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-22) in connection with the above-identified application.

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